



Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting

**April 17, 2014
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Seerley 115**

**Reception in the Great Reading Room
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.**

Agenda

Welcome - Dr. Gayle Pohl

Student Awards – Dean Michael Licari &
Associate Dean Shoshanna Coon

Milestone Awards – Dean Michael Licari &
Dr. Gayle Pohl

Faculty Awards - Dean Michael Licari &
Dr. Gayle Pohl

Recognition of Brown Bag Presenters -
Dean Michael Licari & Dr. Gayle Pohl

Graduate Education at UNI -
Dean Michael Licari

Discussion of Hybrid and Online Graduate Programs –
Graduate Alumni: Pam Hartman, Renee Borglum and
Dr. Clayton Edwards

Closing Comments - Dr. Maureen Clayton

Reception in the Great Reading Room

Thank you to the 7th Annual Graduate Student Symposium Judges:

Poster Presentations:

Phyllis Baker, CSBS, Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology
Richard Featherstone, CSBS, Sociology, Anthropology
& Criminology
Eric Hiris, CSBS, Psychology
John Johnson, CSBS, History
Cynthia Juby, CSBS, Social Work
Karla Krueger, COE, Curriculum & Instruction
Lauren Nelson, CHAS, Communication Sciences & Disorders
Audrey Rule, COE, Curriculum and Instruction
David Saunders, CHAS, Biology
Paul Shand, CHAS, Physics
Julie Zhang, CHAS, Technology

Oral Presentations:

Darcie Davis-Gage, CSBS, School of Applied Human Sciences
Kavita Dhanwada, CHAS, Biology
Chris Larimer, CSBS, Political Science
Chris Martin, CHAS, Communication Studies
Charles McNulty, COE, Educational Leadership &
Postsecondary Education
Catherine Macgillivray, CHAS, Women's & Gender Studies
Katherine van Wormer, CSBS, Social Work

Creative Performances:

Melinda Boyd, CHAS, School of Music
Angeleita Floyd, CHAS, School of Music
Wendy Hoofnagle, CHAS, Languages & Literatures
Nancy Lippens, CHAS, School of Music



Jack Yates, Psychology, & Carole Yates, CEEE
*Changing Minds, Changing Behaviors,
and the Changing Climate*

Marybeth Stalp, Sociology, Anthropology,
and Criminology & Therèsa M. Winge,
Michigan State University
*Guerillas in the Knit: Guerilla Knitters, Yarn
Bombing, and Craftivism in Contemporary
North America*

Gary Gute & Deanne Gute, Creative Life Research Center
*Complexity as a Catalyst for Flow and Creativity in the Early
Family Lives of Highly Creative People*

Sarah Diesburg, Computer Science
*Ghosts of Past Data: Challenges and Advances
in Secure Deletion of Files*

Special Thanks

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Sincerely,

Susie Schwieger
Michael Licari
Shoshanna Coon
Cheryl Nedrow
Janet Witt
Lisa Steimel

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2013-2014 Milestone Award Recipients

The Milestone Award recognizes faculty who have chaired 10 or more graduate student culminating projects (theses, dissertations, research papers, creative projects, or other equivalent graduate student culminating projects). The following faculty were nominated by their departments during the past year:

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Dawn Del Carlo

Psychology

Adam Butler
Michael Gasser

School of Health, Physical Education, & Leisure Services

Christopher Kowalski

Joe Wilson

Kathy Scholl

Rodney Dieser

Julianne Gassman

History

John Johnson

Curriculum & Instruction

Jean Donham

Sarah Montgomery



Student Awards

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

Clayton Edwards, *“Comparing Middle School Students’ Learning and Attitudes in Face-to-Face and Online Mathematics Lessons”*

Co-chairs: Audrey Rule and Greg Stefanich,
Curriculum & Instruction

Outstanding Master’s Thesis

First Place: Katelyn Santy, *“Where Loyalties Lie: A Study of Workplace Dissent Through the Lens of Loyalty”*

Advisor: Jayne Morgan, Communication Studies

Second Place: Jon Pedersen, *“Circulating and Organizational Testosterone and the Perception of Dominance”*

Advisor: Catherine Desoto, Psychology

Third Place: Darrina Bledsoe, *“Predicting Commitment for Those in Military Relationships”*

Advisor: Helen Harton, Psychology

Outstanding Master’s Research Paper

First Place: Emily Guetzlaff, *“The Effects of Peer-Conferencing on Writing Revisions in a Second Grade Classroom”*

Advisor: Rick Traw, Curriculum & Instruction

Second Place: Meredith Stensland, *“Sex Offender Laws: A Policy Analysis”*

Advisor: Cindy Juby, Social Work

Brown Bag Lecture Presenters 2013-2014

Melissa Beall, Communication Studies
Why Your Students Don’t Listen

K N (‘Raj’) Rajandren, Marketing
Identifying Attributes that ‘Really’ Matter

Kevin Finn, School of HPELS
Studies in Hungary – Reflections of a Fulbright Experience

Bettina Fabos, Communication Studies
David Grant, Adrienne Lamberti and Jim O’Loughlin,
Languages and Literatures
“The Digital Turn: A Roundtable”

Chris Larimer, Political Science
A Stranglehold on Power: Explaining Gubernatorial Stability in Iowa

Dale Cyphert, Management
Teaching the System: Principles of Complexity as a Blueprint for Communication Pedagogy

Katherine van Wormer, Social Work
2012-2013 Distinguished Scholar
The Maid Narratives: A Presentation for Black History Month

Patrick Pease, Geography
The Prodigious Barrier of the Sand Sea: Discovering the Source of Sand for Wahiba Sand Sea

Creative Writing

First Place, Xavia Publius, Women's and Gender Studies (MA)

"Looking Glass"

Advisor: Dr. Danielle McGeough

Second Place, Rachel Routier, English: Creative Writing (MA)

"Roots of Green"

Advisor: Dr. Vince Gotera

Faculty Awards

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award

Dr. Dawn Del Carlo

Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

This award honors outstanding graduate teaching, which includes commitment to academic excellence; attention to individual student needs, interests, and development; excellent teaching of graduate courses; and service on thesis and dissertation committees.

Distinguished Scholar Award

Dr. Melissa Beall

Department of Communication Studies

This award honors senior scholars and artists with a long and distinguished record of publications, exhibits and/or creative activities while a member of the UNI faculty, whose professional reputation is national (and international where appropriate).

Third Place: Renea Reichenbach, *"Conscientious Objectors in America: A Comparative Study of the Treatment of*

Conscientious Objectors in WWI & WWII"

Advisor: John Johnson, History

Outstanding Creative Master's Thesis Award

Alissa Cornick, *"Apothecary and Other Stories: A Short Fiction Collection"*

Advisor: Jim O'Loughlin, Languages & Literatures

Graduate Student Symposium Awards

Oral Presentations

Second Place (Tie), Room 1, Sandra Flikkema, Communication Studies: Organizational Communication (MA)

Ritual Interrupted: Getting 'Fired' Gets Laughs and Shifts

Power in Organizations On and Off Television

Advisor: Dr. Laura Terlip

Second Place, Alexa Juhl, Health Education: Community Health Education (MA)

A Case Study: Sex Education Practices in Mainline Protestant Denominations

Advisor: Dr. Susan Roberts-Dobie

Second Place, Brock Rozich, Psychology: Social Psychology (MA)

Atheists Experience Harsher Attributions Than

Their Non-Religious Counterparts

Advisor: Dr. Kim MacLin

First Place, Room 2, Laura Trettin, Postsecondary Education:
Student Affairs (MAE)

*The Effects of Living in a Springboard House During One's
First Year at the University of Northern Iowa*
Advisor: Dr. Michael Waggoner

Second Place, Room 2, Asha Ganesan, Psychology:
Social Psychology (MA)

*Gender Differences in Self-Concept Consistency and
Career Choices Under Stereotype Threat*
Advisor: Dr. Helen Harton

First Place, Room 3, Melanie Abbas, Technology (DT)

*Development of a Multi-Mode Self-Adaptive Traffic
Shaping Algorithm for an Efficient Network*
Advisor: Dr. Jin Zhu

Second Place, Room 3, Darshak Dodiya, Technology:
Industrial Management (MS)

*Analysis of Use of Automated Tools for Improving
the Process of Software Verification and
Validation in a Midwestern Company*
Advisor: Dr. Ali Kashef

Poster Presentations
Project

First Place, Luci Dumas, Psychology:
Clinical Science (MA)

*Control and Personality Traits on
Life Goals in Offenders*
Advisor: Dr. Sundé Nesbit

Second Place, Rachel Meisinger, Psychology:
Clinical Science (MA)

*Sluggish Cognitive Tempo in the Classroom:
Under-Identified by Teachers*
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Lefler

Research

First Place, Matthew Cooney, Geography (MA)
*Understanding Long-Term Spatiotemporal Dynamics of
the Taimyr Reindeer Herd in a Changing Environment*
Advisor: Dr. Andrey Petrov

Second Place (Tie), Lingxiu Chen, Technology: Engineering
Management (MS)

*Enhanced Pulse-Position Modulation (PPM) in
Ultra-Wideband (UWB) Systems*
Advisor: Dr. Jeffery Nie

Tsamchoe Dolma, Psychology: Social Psychology (MA)

*The Role of Emotion Regulation In Academic
Emotions and Academic Achievement*
Advisor: Dr. Dilbur Arsiwalla

Literature Review

First Place, Ranjana Joshi, Technology (DT)
*Harvesting Ambient Energy to Power
Wireless Sensor Nodes*
Advisor: Dr. Jin Zhu

Second Place, Brittany Lewno, Psychology:
Clinical Science (MA)

*Stigma or Support? A Comparative Literature Review of the
Stigma Associated with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity
Disorder (ADHD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Lefler

Creative Performance: Musical Performance

Katherin Kneisley, Performance: Voice (MM)
Come scoglio from Cosi fan tutte by Mozart
Advisor: Dr. John Hines